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A  
DECLARATION  
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COMMISSION  
for

*Three Months ASSESSMENT,*  
Of Ten thousand Pounds by the Month;  
Beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1655, and  
ending the 12 of January following.



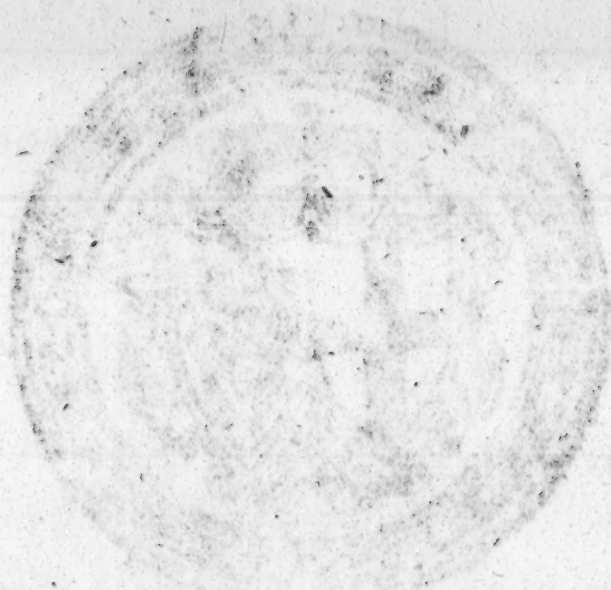
SEPTEMBER, 6. 1655.  
By the Council of His Highness the Lord Protector for  
the Affairs of IRELAND.  
**O**rdere<sup>d</sup>, That the above Declaration for the next three  
Months Assesment be forthwith Printed and Published.  
*Thomas Herbert* Clerk of the Council.

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COMMISSION  
AND  
REGISTRATION

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By His Highness the  
Lord Protector's  
Council,

For the Affairs of IRELAND.

*A DECLARATION and COMMISSION  
for three Months Assesment of Ten thou-  
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12 of October 1655, and ending the 12 of  
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Whereas by an Ordinance  
of his Highness the  
Lord Protector of the  
Common-wealth of Eng-  
land, Scotland, and Ire-  
land, and the Domini-  
ons thereunto belong-  
ing, with the advice of  
his Council, bearing  
date the 23<sup>th</sup>. of June,  
1654. Entituled, An Or-  
dinance for the further en-  
couragement of the Adven-  
turers for Lands in Ire-  
land, and of the Souldiers, and other Planters there. It is  
Ordained,



Ordained (amongst other things) that from and after the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1654 For and during the space of two years, then next ensuing, there shall be Taxed, Assessed, and Levied, upon all the Counties, Towns, and places in Ireland, and all the Estates real and personal therein, the sum of Ten thousand pounds by the month, for every month, during the said two years: It is therefore hereby Ordered, and Declared, that towards the pay of the forces of the Commonwealth in Ireland, and other publick charges, the Counties, Cities, and places, be charged for three months, with the sums hereafter named, respectively, by the severall sums, and according to the severall Rates, and proportions, and in manner and form hereafter exp<sup>re</sup>ssed, viz.

The Countie of Dublin, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds for three months.

The City and County of Dublin, the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for three months.

The Countie of Kildare, the sum of seven hundred pounds for three months.

The Countie of Catherlagh, the sum of two hundred and fiftie pounds for three months.

The Kings County, the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds for three months.

The Queens Countie, the sum of three hundred forty six pounds for three months.

The County of Longford, the sum of one hundred and ten pounds for three months.

The Countie of East-Meath, the sum of two thousand six hundred seventy one pounds for three months.

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The County of West-Meath, the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds for three months.

The Countie of Kilkenny, the sum of one thousand five hundred eighty five pounds for three months.

The County of Wexford, the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds, for three months.

The County of Wicklo, the sum of sixty pounds for three months.

The Countie of Limerick, with the City and Countie thereof, the sum of nine hundred twenty two pounds for three months.

The Countie of Corke, with the Citie and Countie thereof, the sum of three thousand nine hundred eighty eight pounds for three months.

The Countie of Waterford, with the Citie and County thereof, the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for three months.

The Countie of Kerry, the sum of two hundred pounds for three months.

The Countie of Tipperary, including Holicrofs, the sum of one thousand nine hundred pounds for three months.

The Countie of Clare, the sum of five hundred seventy one pounds for three months.

The Countie of Donegal or Tirconel, the sum of one thousand, two hundred and forty pounds, for three months;

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The Countie of Tirone, including upper and nether Tirone, the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds for three months.

The County of Fermanagh, the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds for three months.

The County of Cavan, the sum of one hundred & sixty pounds for three months.

The Countie of Monaghan, the sum of one hundred twenty nine pounds for three months.

The Countie of Antrim, with the Town and Countie of Carrickfergus, the sum of two thousand and sevenie pounds for three months.

The Countie of Downe, the sum of seventeen hundred and forty pounds, for three months.

The County of Ardmagh, the sum of three hundred and thirtie pounds for three months.

The Countie of London-Derry, with the Citie and Countie thereof, and the Town and Barony of Coleraine, the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds for three months.

The County of Lowth, the sum of seven hundred forty eight pounds for three months.

The Countie of Roscomon, the sum of five hundred and sevenie pounds for three months.

The Countie of Mayo, the sum of four hundred and eightie pounds, for three months.

The Countie of Sligo, the sum of three hundred and thirtie pounds for three months. The



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The Countie of Lerrim, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds for three months.

The Countie of Gallway, the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds for three months.

And it is further Ordered, That the several Commissioners of the respective Counties and places, nominated in an Order and Commission for the Assessment, bearing date the first of January last; as also those that are appointed by Order in writing from us, shall be and are hereby Ordered to be Commissioners for the Assessing, Leavying, and Collecting the Assessments aforesaid.

And it is further Ordered, That the said Commissioners appointed for the respective Counties and Cities aforesaid, shall in Assessing, Leavying and Collecting the Assessment aforesaid, observe the Directions and Instructions in the aforesaid Order and Commission for the Assessments, bearing date the first of January aforesaid, and the respective powers and directions in the said Order and Commission, the aforesaid Commissioners or any three or more of them, are empowered to put in effectual execution. Provided nevertheless, That if the way of a pound rate shall prove prejudicial and obstructive to the bringing in of the said three Months Assessment, hereby appointed or ordered: that then, and in all such cases the major part of the said Commissioners in any of the Counties and Cities aforesaid, being met according to Summons for that purpose to be given by the Receiver in each County, shall be and are authorized to proceed accordingly, to the most just and equal way of rates held in such places in the apportioning, Assessing and Leavying the respective Sums charged upon them: Provided, That notwithstanding any former practice or directions, no Commissioners hereby or formerly nominated, shall be forced to go out of the Country



Country for which they serve or are appointed for the managing the said Assessment. And to the end no impediment may be in managing the work aforesaid, the said Commissioners, or any five or more of them, are hereby empowered to choose, nominate and appoint such fitting Clerk or Clerks, as shall be necessary for transcribing the said Assessments, Certificates or other papers relating to the said Assessment.

And to the end the Forces (whose pay depends on the said Assessment) may not be exposed to take free quarter from the Country, or other inconveniences put on the said Forces or Country: It is farther Ordered, That the aforesaid monthly sum of ten thousand pounds be Levied, Collected and payed into the hands of the Receivers in the respective Counties, at or before the 12 of November next. And the Sheriffs of the respective Counties for the time being, are hereby required to take effectual care that the said Assessments be Levied and Assessed in manner as aforesaid; for which purpose they are hereby nominated and appointed to be Commissioners for the Assessment within their respective Bailiwicks.

And the said Commissioners nominated for the said Assessment, are also required to return Certificates of the said Assessment to the Commissioners General for the Revenue, as also to the Receivers in manner as is directed in the last Order and Commission for the Assessment. Dated at Dublin-Castle, the first of September, 1655.

Thomas Herbert Clerk  
of the Council.

By the Council of His Highness the Lord Protector for  
the Affairs of Ireland.

**O**rdred, That the above Declaration for the next three Months Assessment be forthwith Printed and Published.

Thomas Herbert Clerk of the Council.